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1. This is a petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2002.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. An Amendment in Response to the Office Action is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 920.00 for the fee required for a three month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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